

**REMARKS**

The Office Action dated July 6, 2007, does not take into account the Preliminary Amendment that was filed in this application on April 7, 2006. Thus, many of the claims addressed in the Office Action had already been cancelled or amended.

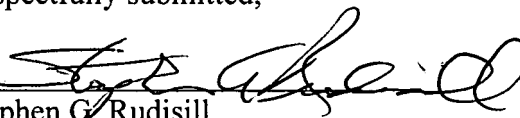
Of the claims that remained after the Preliminary Amendment, the only claims rejected in the Office Action are claims 1 and 14. Claim 14 has now been canceled, and claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of a dependent claim indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Specifically, claim 1 has been amended to change the temperature limitation of "at least about 100°C." to "at least about 1000°C.," as recited in the dependent claim 15 indicated to be allowable if rewritten in independent form. The dependent claim 15 has been canceled.

Original dependent claims 2-8, 10 and 13, all of which were dependent on claim 1 and were canceled in the Preliminary Amendment, have been reinstated as new claims 71-79, all of which are dependent on the amended claim 1. These new claims 71-79 are clearly allowable, both because they are dependent on a claim indicated to be allowable (original claim 15, now incorporated into amended claim 1), and because the original claims 2-8, 10 and 13 were all indicated to be allowable.

Thus, it respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for allowance.

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